

## Message Text

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SUBJ: TELECOMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS IRAN -- POSSIBLE US  
BELL SYSTEM INTEREST

REF: STATE 78109

1. AT PRESENT, US TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, BOTH ON MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING SIDE, WELL REPRESENTED IN IRAN. AMONG FIRMS IN COUNTRY ARE PAGE COMMUNICATIONS, GT&E, ITT, RCA, PHILCO-FORD, AND NUMBER OF ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS. COMPANIES, SINGLY OR IN CONSORCIA, HAVE FULL CAPABILITY TO SUPPLY IRAN'S EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND TO MEET TERMS EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE COMPETITION. THUS, REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF WECO AT ANY LEVEL WOULD PLACE EMBASSY IN ROLE OF AGENT/ REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIVIDUAL US COMPANY, WHICH RESIDENT US COMPETITORS WOULD PROPERLY RESENT.
2. SUGGEST THAT IF WECO TRULY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN IRAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT, IT SEND OFFICIAL OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH GOI AUTHORITIES. ALSO, IN VIEW OF ABOVE CONSIDERATION, SUGGEST THAT WECO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING LOCAL REPRESENTATION TO DEAL WITH BUSINESS PROJECTS ON SPOT AS THEY DEVELOP.
3. LEHFELDT WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WHEN IN WASHINGTON NEXT

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